

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

11 Jan 1949

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

The Third Bureau of Yards and Docks Seminar, covering a two week program of instruction and information for officers of the Civil Engineer Corps Reserve, residing west of the Mississippi River, is to be held at Port Hueneme, California, from the 2nd to the 15th of March, 1949. These Seminars, including the Washington Bureau of Yards and Docks Seminar held for the Civil Engineer Corps Reserve Officers, residing east of the Mississippi River, have become the outstanding Forum for the CEC Reserve Officers that are selected to attend.

At the September 1948 Seminar held in Washington, D. C., it was our extreme pleasure to have Brigadier General E. K. Wright, USA, who gave an excellent lecture on the subject of "World Conditions and Intelligence". Similarly, at the November 1948 Seminar held in Port Hueneme, California, [redacted] favored us with another excellent lecture on the same subject. These lectures were so well received that we wish to call on you again for this splendid service.

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We would like to have either General Wright or [redacted] present this lecture at the third Seminar in Port Hueneme, California, on 8 March 1949 for period 1440-1600.

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The sixth Bureau of Yards and Docks Seminar at Washington, D. C. follows at 31 March to 13 April 1949. Likewise, we would like to have either General Wright or [redacted] repeat the lecture at the Washington Seminar on 5 April 1949 for period 0900-1020.

We would be greatly honored if you could present the lecture in case General Wright and [redacted] are not available.

Your approval to this request will be greatly appreciated. Please advise as soon as possible.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

/s/J. J. Manning  
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